The men’s varsity golf team started their season with a bang! Having won their first two conference matches, the stakes are higher this year than last.

So far the boys are undefeated, and they hope to remain so.

“I expect us to have a great season because we have great talent. I also expect we will win conference, go undefeated, finish top three in regionals, and hopefully win states. I have no doubt in my mind that we will be able to reach these goals with no problems if we continue to work as hard as we have been,” said sophomore Ethan Mead.

Charlotte Catholic’s conference consists of Berry, Olympic, East Gaston, and Garringer. The boys practice at Carolina Golf Club and Piper Glen on Tuesdays and Thursdays under the watchful eye of coach Bob McCormick, but also on their own.

“Most of us practice on our own but I personally work out daily all year round and work on various parts of my game at a time, I spend a lot of time on my short game and I also try to eat well. Golf is a hard sport and very mental as much as it is physical. I also play in year round tournaments to keep my game sharp. It’s also good to play games when practicing to keep the competitiveness up,” said sophomore Ethan Mead.

For these boys practicing is critical if they are to beat their biggest rivals: Charlotte Latin and Country Day.

While individual work is important, teamwork also is important. If a teammate is in a bad mood or unsupportive, it often reflects on their scores.

“I feel really good about my teammates. We get along most of the time and we have really good chemistry! There’s a lot of talent on the team this year,” said sophomore Ethan Mead.

Winning regionals and states is definitely attainable for these boys. The team’s accomplishments include having a freshman as the conference player of the year, going to states, shooting competitive rounds under par, winning golf tournaments, getting noticed from College golf coaches, and even making a hole in one!

“I feel we have a really good team this year lead by veterans and experience and just really good, solid players. I feel we are in for a great year and the sky is the limit if we continue to play the way we have,” said senior Jared Wisehan.